

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Glenn H. Rankin et al.

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Examiner: Amari, Alessandro V.

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For: **OPTICAL CAVITIES FOR OPTICAL DEVICES****CLAIM AMENDMENTS AFTER EXAMINER'S PHONE CALL OF 08/09/2004**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the phone call on 08/09/2004, from Examiner Alessandro V. Amari to the undersigned representative, P. S. Dara. Examiner Amari recommended a submission of revised claim amendments wherein the amendments reflected changes with reference to the last entered claims, rather than submitting claims highlighting changes with reference to the latest submitted claims that were not entered on record. Consequently, Applicants submit the following claim amendments and request allowance of these claims.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1078.